

Europe without lowering the American standard of living—God save the mark!

"Europe is ransacked for the cheapest help obtainable. We pauperize American labor by forcing it to work down to the level of the incompetent pauper labor we bring here from Europe.

"We protect invested capital, but fail to protect American labor by forcing it to compete with 'pauper' labor which we bring here for that purpose. The only remedy that is open to us is the education of the public as to conditions.

"'Industrial slavery' is good. It will be remembered. It tells the whole story in two words. There is a wealth of meaning in those two words, and I thank you for them.

"I reported to the governor that so far as I found out, one man was really responsible for the present situation in Lawrence. Living conditions as he ordained them are intolerable. A step forward will be taken when we deprive men like him of the special privilege now accorded them by unwise and unnecessary protection.

"Please keep on. Uncover conditions. Let the whole world know. There is a terrible economic waste when the human part of the machinery is underfed, underclad, badly housed and deprived of any of the comforts and joys of living.

"If the machinery were not well oiled and well cared for, some boss would be blamed and

discharged. The right of labor to insist upon its fair share of some of the returns of its work ought not to be denied. It is not charity, but justice that is wanted.

"You are doing a noble work. Keep it up, and it will bring its own reward.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "Dudley M. Holman."

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And not a newspaper in the United States has told the truth about the conditions that led up to soldiers charging down upon American citizens with fixed bayonets.

When blood was shed at Lawrence, the newspapers told of it in red headlines that suggested that the soldiers had been necessary to prevent a "mob" of workmen making the streets of Lawrence run red with blood.

But never a newspaper told that the average wage of men and women employed in the Lawrence mills is between \$7 and \$8 a week.

Never a newspaper told how that wage average was kept at that level by the importation of that very pauper labor of Europe for protection against which the manufacturers induced a subservient congress to grant them a special tariff.

Never a newspaper told that the immediate cause of the strike was the fact that when the legislature of Massachusetts, in response to popular demand, passed